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Field Crops Report

For the week ending June 20, 51 percent of **Cotton** acreage is squaring compared to 46 percent last year and the 5-year average of 45 percent while setting bolls is at 10 percent.

Alfalfa harvest continued active on just over half of the State's acreage. Forty-two percent of the acreage had no harvest activity. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 26 percent fair, 23 percent good, and 51 percent excellent.

The **Small Grain** harvest continued with **Barley** and **Durum Wheat** producers continue to make good progress. Nearly half of the acreage had been harvested by week's end.

Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 26 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 22 percent good, and 13 percent excellent.

Herbs, Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, carrots, honeydew, and watermelons. Western Arizona producers shipped cantaloupes, green onions, honeydew, and watermelons last week.

Citrus producers harvested grapefruit in central Arizona last week.

Weather Summary

Temperatures for most of the State were average for the week ending June 19. Temperatures ranged from 1 degree below normal at various locations across Arizona to 5 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly. The highest temperature of the week was 108 degrees at Gila Bend, while the lowest reading was 38 degrees at Flagstaff. No precipitation was reported at any of the 17 reporting stations.

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Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
FOR THE WEEK JUNE 13 TO JUNE 19 , 2004**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	70	5	99	55	0.00	3.32	3.52
Casa Grande	86	-1	107	61	0.00	3.29	3.06
Coolidge	86	-1	107	63	0.00	3.71	3.61
Douglas	77	0	99	53	0.00	3.02	2.76
Flagstaff	60	1	83	38	0.00	4.41	9.66
Gila Bend	89	-1	108	67	0.00	2.85	2.56
Grand Canyon	62	3	89	40	0.00	5.25	7.18
Kingman	78	2	97	59	0.00	2.47	4.50
Parker	88	1	105	71	0.00	1.51	2.48
Payson	70	-1	92	48	0.00	5.05	9.35
Phoenix	90	1	107	74	0.00	4.02	3.08
Prescott Airport	68	4	91	52	0.00	3.70	4.88
Safford Ag Center	80	-1	102	55	0.00	3.85	2.81
Tucson	84	0	104	66	0.00	3.56	3.20
Willcox	76	-1	99	50	0.00	4.96	3.53
Winslow	72	2	97	51	0.00	1.33	2.42
Yuma	89	1	106	73	0.00	1.16	1.07

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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